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Jim Boyle returned from the twin cities yesterday.
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Miss Mayme Carney left for St. Cloud this afternoon for a visit.
George Bowers, of Fargo, was in the city for a short time today.
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John Johnson and Miss Ellen Johnson, of Chicago, are in the city visiting with relatives.
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County Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston left yesterday for St. Cloud on business.
P. E. Murphy, of St. Paul, arrived from the south this afternoon and is greeting old friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazen returned to their home in Duluth this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city.
President Ambrose Tighe, of the Minnesota Water Works company, left for his home in St. Paul this afternoon.
The Carpenters' Union were surprised at the close of their meeting this week by their ladies with ice cream and cake.
Mail Carrier John Thompson returned this morning from Stillwater where he has been attending the carriers' convention.
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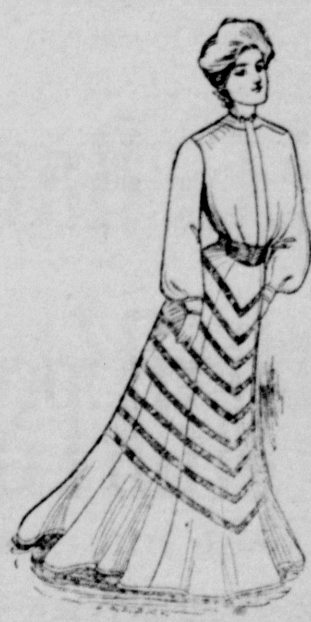


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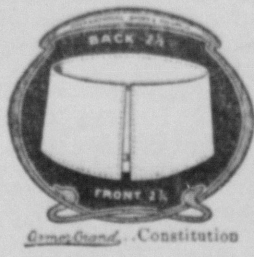


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Attorney In a Suit at Duluth Which Is Known of here After Being Denied a Motion Abandons the Case.

An interesting and unusual turn was given the case of Stitt & Howe against the Rat Portage Lumber company, in district court this morning, when H. B. Fryberger, attorney for Stitt & Howe, and his clients, abandoned the case and walked out of court.

Mr. Fryberger moved for a continuance, so that he could secure the deposition of one, D. C. Cameron, but this was denied by the court. Mr. Fryberger then moved for a dismissal of the action, and this being refused, he abandoned the case and left the court room.

R. R. Briggs, attorney for the Rat Portage Lumber Co., continued to introduce evidence, and at its conclusion, moved that the court instruct the jury to return a verdict for his clients. Judge Dibel granted the motion, and so instructed the jury.

The action is one in which Stitt & Howe sought to recover about \$10,000 on Rainy river.

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ELECT DELEGATES

To the State Fireman's Tournament to be Held at Pipestone In June--All Companies Represented

The different fire companies of the city have elected delegates to the state firemen's tournament at Pipestone in June. Chief A. H. Bennett will be a delegate at large and the other delegates are as follows:

Hose Company No. 1—Oscar Hagberg and O. Ovig.

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Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

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In Short Time

A business change of considerable importance has been announced and it is considered a very good one not only for the members of the firms but also for the commercial interests of the city.

Slipp Bros. and F. H. Gruenhagen have combined forces and will in a short time incorporate under the firm name of "The Slipp-Gruenhagen Company." All the gentlemen interested are well known in this city as being most enterprising and influential. The new business will virtually be along the lines that the two firms have followed in the past but on a larger scale. A general hardware business will be conducted together with the plumbing, steam heating and bicycle business. As soon as Mrs. Koop vacates the north store of the Gruenhagen block the new firm of The Slipp-Gruenhagen Company will occupy both stores. This will give them ample floor space and they expect to put in an entire new stock.

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One fact mentioned in the official dispatches on which the authorities lay stress is the action of the Chinese in saving a Japanese detachment from a Cosack ambush. Such incidents as these can only lead, it is said, to General Kuropatkin's taking determined measures. He cannot have the enemy within as well as outside the lines.

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Japs Credited With That Purpose at Possiet.

Possiet, Siberia, May 12.—A Japanese torpedo boat made its appearance in the roadstead Monday and suspicious lights have since been seen. Everything is quiet here, but all is in readiness to meet any landing of the enemy, whose probable purpose is the cutting off of Vladivostok.

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ANOTHER VESSEL SUNK.

Russian Boat Bumped into a Mine and Was Wrecked.

London, May 12.—A telegram from St. Petersburg to the Morning Post makes known the fact that still another Russian war vessel has been destroyed by Russian mines. The general staff issued today a list of twenty names of officers and men who were killed on board the torpedo boat transport Amur April 25. The issuance of this list discloses that the Amur was laying mines in the roadstead at Port Arthur, off Liaotshan, that day. She struck a mine and was sunk.

NIHILISTS ACTIVE IN RUSSIA.

Plan to Blow Up Fortresses and Kill the Czar.

Vienna, May 12.—Extraordinary activity is being shown throughout Russia by the revolutionary party, aided, it is claimed, by the Japanese. A French nihilist plot has just been discovered which had for its end the blowing up of a group of fortresses and arsenals and the murder of the czar.

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Minneapolis, May 12.—Testimony in the Ames case is all in, and today will be taken up by arguments of attorneys and the case may go to the jury today. The sensation which the defense promised failed to materialize. No attempt was made to pillory Thomas R. Brown, Jr., and no evidence was introduced to show the disposition of the "graft" into hands higher than those of the mayor.

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CONTEST OVER THE DEAD MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

New York, May 12.—By consent of the plaintiffs the action against Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, brought by Hannah E. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, was dismissed here Wednesday by State Supreme Court Justice Borchgrevink. A final judgment was rendered in favor of the defendants. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair were killed in an automobile accident in France in 1902. In a statement issued after the judgment had been issued, the attorneys for Mrs. Nelson and her family made it known that settlement satisfactory to both sides had been effected. They announced also that by common consent of the persons interested the sum paid in final settlement would not be made public. The action was begun in February, 1903, to set aside the settlement made in San Francisco in August, 1902, between Mrs. Nelson and her family and Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles L. Fair, relative to the distribution of the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Fair.

Under this settlement, Mrs. Nelson received \$125,000 and others of her family who were plaintiffs with her, in the action received smaller sums, varying according to their relationship from \$10,000 to \$1,500.

Charles L. Fair left an estate valued at about \$7,000,000 and it was maintained by the Nelsons that he died before his wife, to whom he had willed his entire estate in case she survived him.

Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt maintained that Fair had survived his wife and that under the provisions of his will the property became theirs.

Locomotive Engineers Meet.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—The sixth biennial meeting of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers assembled in this city Wednesday with between 600 and 700 delegates in attendance at Turner hall. At the same time the lady's auxiliary of the order assembled in Blanchard hall.

MANY DELEGATES ATTEND.

Thirty-fifth Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 12.—Fourteen hundred delegates, including men prominent in all walks of life, assembled here Wednesday to take part in the thirty-fifth international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America. Two sessions were held at which the delegates were welcomed to the city and permanent organization of the convention was effected under the presidency of H. B. F. MacFarland. In the evening the delegates attended a banquet in Convention hall. A letter of regret from President Roosevelt was read.

The following officers of the convention were unanimously chosen: President, Henry B. F. MacFarland, District of Columbia; vice presidents, C. T. Williams, Montreal; A. E. Haynes, Minnesota; Frank E. Stickle, Buffalo; Frank Strange, Kansas; William J. Sweet, Colorado; Joseph Ramsay, Jr., secretary, W. H. Stone, Portland, Ore.; assistant secretaries, B. H. Burt, Illinois, and G. E. Williams, Quebec.

AFTER OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

St. Louis Fair Will Be Ready for Outside Visitors.

St. Louis, May 12.—Today the official tour of inspection through the exhibit palaces will be made by the officials of the exposition. Their tour will indicate that the exhibits are in the majority, fully installed and that the remainder are almost completed and the exposition will be declared ready for bringing in of visitors from all parts of the country.

No effort has been made to bring outside visitors up to this time for this very reason and no excursions have been run by railroads.

Consul Cummings Dead.

Washington, May 12.—United States Consul Thomas J. Cummings died at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, on May 4. Mr. Cummings was appointed to the consular service from New York last winter. He was sixty-five years old and formerly a newspaper man.

Senator Quay Improved.

Washington, May 12.—The improved condition of Senator M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania permitted his departure last night, accompanied by Mrs. Quay, for Morgantown, Pa. The senator has been successfully treated for enlargement of the liver.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rain in the east and snow in the western part of North Dakota have checked farm operations.

Queen Liliuokalani, former sovereign of the Hawaiian islands, is ill at her apartments at the St. Louis fair.

The strike of dock laborers at Callao, Peru, has assumed serious proportions and dock traffic has been stopped.

The Republican convention of the Second Wisconsin district at Portage renominated Congressman Henry C. Adams of Madison.

The National congress of mothers opened its seventh annual convention in Chicago Wednesday night with over 500 delegates present.

The Iowa grand lodge, A. O. U. W., in session at Davenport, re-elected the old officers. W. M. Narvis of Muscatine is grand master workman.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 4.
At Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
At St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.
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American League.

At Washington, 7; St. Louis, 3.
At New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.
At Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 5—twelve innings.
At Boston, 1; Detroit, 0—fifteen innings.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 11.—Wheat—May, 93½¢; July, 92½¢; Sept., 89½¢@89¾¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 96¢; No. 1 Northern, 95¢; No. 2 Northern, 93½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.00; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.85@4.25; veals, \$3.25@3.50. Hogs—\$4.30@4.65. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.75@5.15; heavy, \$4.75@5.10; good to choice lambs, \$5.10@5.65; fair to good, \$4.75@5.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

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Chicago Union Stock Yards.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 11.—Wheat—May, 91½¢; July, 85½¢@85¾¢; old, 86½¢; Sept., 80½¢@80¾¢; old, 81½¢. Corn—May, 47½¢; July, 48½¢; Sept., 48½¢@48¾¢; Dec., 43½¢. Oats—May, 41½¢; July, 35½¢; Sept., 31½¢@31¾¢. Pork—May, \$11.10; July, \$11.27½; Sept., \$11.50. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.09½; Southwestern, \$1.01½; May, \$1.01½; July, \$1.04½. Butter—Creameries, 15½¢@18½¢. Dairies, 13¢@17¢. Eggs—15½¢@15¾¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 11¢; springs, 1½¢ to 2 pounds, \$3.50@6.00 per dozen.

WANTS.

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion, and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

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LADIES—Earn 20 cents per letter by writing short letters under our direction; send stamped envelope for particulars. Detroit Hygienic Supply Company, Detroit, Mich. 28916

Bids for the Laying of Cement Walks in the City.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk at his office in the city hall until 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 16th for the laying of cement walks 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 feet in width, the bidder to submit prices per cubic yard for filling and excavating.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. E. Low,
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Coroner's Jury Declares Millionaire Was Not Murdered.

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HEARST FORCES MAY BOLT.

Those in Indiana Will Probably Hold a Rump Convention.

Indianapolis, May 12.—The delegates to the Democratic convention caused last evening, and selected delegates to the national convention. Admission to the caucus was by ticket distributed by the district chairman. As a result of this policy of the state organization the Hearst people have started a movement to bolt the convention and hold a rump convention that will send a complete set of Hearst delegates to the convention.

Rump caucuses were held and at some of the regular conventions riotous scenes were enacted by effort of the Hearst men to obtain control. The regulars favor Parker.

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Small Boat Capsizes and Only Two of the Six Occupants Escape.

Louisia, Ky., May 12.—Four men were drowned Monday while trying to cross Big Sandy river near Zella, twelve miles north of Louisville. A small boat containing them and two other men capsized. Those who lost their lives are: Wert Lambert, nineteen years; Dayton Stewart, twenty-seven; Allen Hicks, twenty-four, and Phil Locke, twenty-three.

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St. Petersburg, May 12.—The fact that it was considered necessary to send a trainload of ammunition to Port Arthur has aroused comment, and it is accepted in certain quarters as an indication that the Russians have not sufficient supplies of war material there. A member of the general staff said:

"There are ample supplies of munitions of war at Port Arthur, but naturally General Kuropatkin desired to send as much as possible to the fortress. During the expected siege great quantities of shells and explosives will be fired, and we cannot afford to permit the reproach of the defenders that they could not hold Port Arthur because of a lack of powder and shell. But I assure you there are enough supplies there for one year."

With such a large force of the enemy before Port Arthur it is well understood here that it is a question of days, perhaps hours, before communication is again cut off. It is predicted that there will be another attempt to get ammunition into Port Arthur.

One fact mentioned in the official dispatches on which the authorities lay stress is the action of the Chinese in saving a Japanese detachment from a Cosack ambuscade. Such incidents as these can only lead, it is said, to General Kuropatkin's taking determined measures. He cannot have the enemy within as well as outside the lines.

TO CUT OFF VLADIVOSTOK.

Japs Credited With That Purpose at Pessiet.

Possiet, Siberia, May 12.—A Japanese torpedo boat made its appearance in the roadstead Monday and suspicious lights have since been seen.

Everything is quiet here, but all is in readiness to meet any landing of the enemy, whose probable purpose is the cutting off of Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, May 12.—All is quiet here. The enemy has not been sighted. The commander of the defenses has left Vladivostok after carefully reviewing the troops and inspecting the fortifications.

ANOTHER VESSEL SUNK.

Russian Boat Bumped Into a Mine and Was Wrecked.

London, May 12.—A telegram from St. Petersburg to the Morning Post makes known the fact that still another Russian war vessel has been destroyed by Russian mines. The general staff issued today a list of twenty names of officers and men who were killed on board the torpedo boat transport Amur April 25. The issuance of this list discloses that the Amur was laying mines in the roadstead at Port Arthur, off Liaotshan, that day. She struck a mine and was sunk.

NIHILISTS ACTIVE IN RUSSIA.

Plan to Blow Up Fortresses and Kill the Czar.

Vienna, May 12.—Extraordinary activity is being shown throughout Russia by the revolutionary party, aided, it is claimed, by the Japanese. A French nihilist plot has just been discovered which had for its end the blowing up of a group of fortresses and arsenals and the murder of the czar.

Testimony in the Ames Case Ended.

Minneapolis, May 12.—Testimony in the Ames case is all in, and today will be taken up by arguments of attorneys and the case may go to the jury today. The sensation which the defense promised failed to materialize. No attempt was made to pillory Thomas R. Brown, Jr., and no evidence was introduced to show the disposition of the "graft" into hands higher than those of the mayor.

FAIR CASE IS ENDED

CONTEST OVER THE DEAD MILITONIAIRE'S ESTATE SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

New York, May 12.—By consent of the plaintiffs the action against Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, brought by Hannah E. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, was dismissed here Wednesday by State Supreme Court Justice Birchmohr. A final judgment was rendered in favor of the defendants. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair were killed in an automobile accident in France in 1902. In a statement issued after the judgment had been issued, the attorneys for Mrs. Nelson and her family made it known that settlement satisfactory to both sides had been effected. They announced also that by common consent of the persons interested the sum paid in final settlement would not be made public. The action was begun in February, 1903, to set aside the settlement made in San Francisco in August, 1902, between Mrs. Nelson and her family and Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles L. Fair, relative to the distribution of the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Fair.

Under this settlement, Mrs. Nelson received \$125,000 and others of her family who were plaintiffs with her in the action received smaller sums, varying according to their relationship from \$10,000 to \$1,600.

Charles L. Fair left an estate valued at about \$7,000,000 and it was maintained by the Nelsons that he died before his wife, to whom he had willed his entire estate in case she survived him.

Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt maintained that Fair had survived his wife and that under the provisions of his will the property became theirs.

Locomotive Engineers Meet.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—The sixth biennial meeting of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers assembled in this city Wednesday with between 600 and 700 delegates. In attendance at Turner hall. At the same time the lady's auxiliary of the order assembled in Blanchard hall.

MANY DELEGATES ATTEND.

Thirty-fifth Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 12.—Fourteen hundred delegates, including men prominent in all walks of life, assembled here Wednesday to take part in the thirty-fifth international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America. Two sessions were held at which the delegates were welcomed to the city and permanent organization of the convention was effected under the presidency of H. B. F. MacFarland. In the evening the delegates attended a banquet in Convention hall. A letter of regret from President Roosevelt was read.

The following officers of the convention were unanimously chosen: President, Henry B. F. MacFarland, District of Columbia; vice presidents, C. T. Williams, Montreal; A. E. Haynes, Minnesota; Frank E. Sikes, Buffalo; Frank Strange, Kansas; William J. Sweet, Colorado; Joseph Ramsay, Jr., secretary, W. H. Stone, Portland, Ore.; assistant secretaries, B. H. Burt, Illinois, and G. E. Williams, Quebec.

AFTER OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

St. Louis Fair Will Be Ready for Outside Visitors.

St. Louis, May 12.—Today the official tour of inspection through the exhibit palaces will be made by the officials of the exposition. Their tour will indicate that the exhibits are in the majority, fully installed and that the remainder are almost completed and the exposition will be declared ready for bringing in of visitors from all parts of the country.

No effort has been made to bring outside visitors up to this time for this very reason and no excursions have been run by railroads.

Consul Cummings Dead.

Washington, May 12.—United States Consul Thomas J. Cummings died at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, on May 4. Mr. Cummings was appointed to the consular service from New York last winter. He was sixty-five years old and formerly a newspaper man.

Senator Quay Improved.

Washington, May 12.—The improved condition of Senator M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania permitted his departure last night, accompanied by Mrs. Quay, for Morgantown, Pa. The senator has been successfully treated for enlargement of the liver.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Rain in the east and snow in the western part of North Dakota have checked farm operations.

Queen Liliuokalani, former sovereign of the Hawaiian islands, is ill at her apartments at the St. Louis fair.

The strike of dock laborers at Callao, Peru, has assumed serious proportions and dock traffic has been stopped.

The Republican convention of the Second Wisconsin district at Portage renominated Congressman Henry C. Adams of Madison.

The National congress of mothers opened its seventh annual convention in Chicago Wednesday night with over 500 delegates present.

The Iowa grand lodge, A. O. U. W., in session at Davenport, re-elected the old officers. W. M. Narvis of Muscatine is grand master workman.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 4.
At Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
At St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.
At Cincinnati, 10; New York, 14.

American League.

At Washington, 7; St. Louis, 3.
At New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.
At Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 5—twelve innings.
At Boston, 1; Detroit, 0—fifteen innings.

American Association.

At Minneapolis, 8; Indianapolis, 3.
At Milwaukee, 4; Columbus, 14.
At Kansas City, 3; Louisville, 11.
At St. Paul, 2; Toledo, 5.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 11.—Wheat—May, 93½¢; July, 92½¢; Sept., 80½¢; 89½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 96¢; No. 1 Northern, 95¢; No. 2 Northern, 93½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.25; veals, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Hogs—\$1.30 to \$1.45. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.15; heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.10; good to choice lambs, \$5.10 to \$5.65; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 11.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 93½¢; No. 1 Northern, 92½¢; No. 2 Northern, 89½¢. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 93½¢; No. 1 Northern, 93¢; No. 2 Northern, 90½¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 92½¢ to 95½¢; No. 2 Northern, 89½¢ to 92½¢; May, 92½¢; July, 92¢; Sept., 81½¢. Flax—In store, to arrive and May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.08½; Sept., \$1.09½; Oct., \$1.10.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 11.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.70; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.35; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.60; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.65 to \$4.85; good to choice heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.90; rough heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.75; light, \$4.60 to \$4.75. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; Western sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.40; native lambs, clipped, \$4.50 to \$5.70; Western, clipped, \$4.50 to \$4.75; woolled, \$5.75 to \$6.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 11.—Wheat—May, 91½¢; July, 85½¢ to 85½¢; old, 86½¢; Sept., 80½¢ to 80½¢; old, 81½¢. Corn—May, 47½¢; July, 48½¢; Sept., 48½¢ to 48½¢; Dec., 43½¢. Oats—May, 41½¢; July, 38½¢; Sept., 31½¢ to 31½¢. Pork—May, \$11.10; July, \$11.25; Sept., \$11.50; Nov., \$11.50. Cash, Northwestern, \$1.01½; May, \$1.01½; July, \$1.04½; Butcher—Creameries, 15½¢ to 15½¢; dairies, 13¢ to 17¢. Eggs—15½¢ to 15½¢; Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 11¢; springs, 13¢ to 2 pounds, \$3.50 to \$6.00 per dozen.

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FOR RENT—Suit of six rooms to rent in Cale's Bldg. 289t6

FOR RENT—Two modern houses on 4th street North. C. C. Kyle. 290t2

FOR RENT—Modern 9 room house, also rooms for rent. Inquire at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store. tf

FOR RENT—Two fine suits of office rooms, steam heated, electric lighted; \$9 and \$11 per month. E. C. Bane, Bane block. tf

LADIES—Earn 20 cents per letter by writing short letters under our direction; send stamped envelope for particulars. Detroit Hygienic Supply Company, Detroit, Mich. 289t6

Bids for the Laying of Cement Walks in the City.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk at his office in the city hall until 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 16th for the laying of cement walks 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 feet in width, the bidder to submit prices per cubic yard for filling and excavating.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. E. Low, City Clerk. 286t6

WENTZ ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Coroner's Jury Declares Millionaire Was Not Murdered.

Bristol, Tenn., May 12.—"He came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol," is the verdict of the coroner's jury which for nearly two days has been investigating the circumstances and conditions surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire, whose body was discovered decayed and unburied on a spur of Black Mountain last Sunday afternoon. The verdict came as a surprise in every quarter, as the great majority of the people who heard the evidence and examined conditions surrounding the body as it lay on the mountain believe the cause to have been suicide, while there are many others who say there is crime so deep and cunning as to make the affair more mysterious than ever.

HEARST FORCES MAY BOLT.

Those in Indiana Will Probably Hold a Rump Convention.

Indianapolis, May 12.—The delegates to the Democratic convention caused last evening, and selected delegates to the national convention. Admission to the caucus was by ticket distributed by the district chairman. As a result of this policy of the state organization the Hearst people have started a movement to bolt the convention and hold a rump convention that will send a complete set of Hearst delegates to the convention.

Rump caucuses were held and at some of the regular conventions riotous scenes were enacted by effort of the Hearst men to obtain control. The regulars favor Parker.

CULLOM ISSUES A DENIAL.

Says He Is Not to Be Regarded as a Vice Presidential Candidate.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—Senator Cullom, who has arrived here to attend the Republican state convention, last night denied emphatically the recently published story that his friends will ask the convention to instruct for him for the vice presidency.

"There is absolutely nothing in the story, so far as my information goes," said he. "I certainly am not to be regarded as a candidate for the vice presidency and I do not think any of my friends will ask the convention to instruct for me."

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Small Boat Capsizes and Only Two of the Six Occupants Escape.

Louisia, Ky., May 10.—Four men were drowned Monday while trying to cross Big Sandy river near Zelida, twelve miles north of Louisa. A small boat containing them and two other men, capsized. Those who lost their lives are: Wert Lambert, nineteen years; Dayton Stewart, twenty-seven; Allen Hicks, twenty-four, and Phil Locke, twenty-three.

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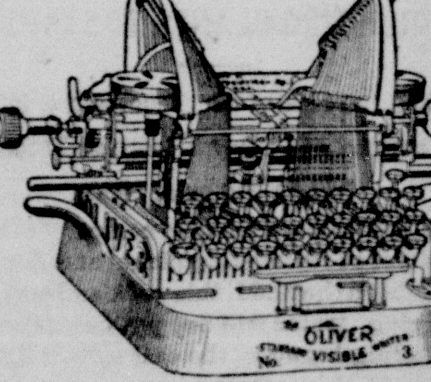
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